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# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF JAY, MAINE,

For the Year Ending February 28th, 1870.

*To the Citizens of Jay:*

Your Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report in relation to the financial condition of the Town, together with the amount of the receipts and expenditures from March 1st, 1869, to February 28th, 1870, inclusive.

#### ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Account of Stock at Almshouse, March 1st, 1870:

4 oxen, valued at	\$420 00
4 cows, " "	200 00
4 two years' olds,	150 00
2 one year olds,	35 00
1 swine,	40 00
20 fowls.	12 00
14 tons of hay,	190 00
Farming tools,	115 00
30 cords of wood,	95 00
Lot of cedar at Jay Bridge,	20 00
Lumber on farm,	15 00
Furniture and beds,	140 00
18 bushels of corn,	22 49
60 bushels of potatoes,	21 00
100 " oats,	60 00
8 " beans,	18 00
10 " ashes,	1 67
14 " barley,	17 50
30 lbs. dried apple,	3 60
450 " beef,	45 00
250 " pork,	50 00
180 " ham,	28 20
25 " tallow,	3 00
15 " lard,	3 30
10 " butter,	2 50
12 " candles,	2 00
20 gallons of soap,	4 00
6 " molasses,	4 08

1-2 bbl. of flour,	4 00
6 baskets,	3 25
Garden sauce,	3 00
250 clapboards,	10 00
7 empty flour barrels,	1 75
Lot of birch,	80
1 cook-stove,	14 00
6 stoves,	35 00
4 bushels of meal,	5 00
1 pair of shoes on hand,	3 00
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	\$1,798 14

## EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm, March 1st, 1869,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand, March 1st, 1869,	1,911 32
For wood cut on farm,	33 00
Interest on \$3,000, the amount of first investment,	180 00
“ “ 1,000, cost of new building,	60 00
Cash paid for provisions, groceries, clothing, etc.,	43 51
Blacksmith work,	13 50
Medicine and medical attendance,	36 25
Services of Agent on farm,	325 00
Shoemaking,	6 15
Burial expenses of James Mahuron,	20 10
Stock,	719 50
Apple trees,	39 29
Services of bull,	50
Services of boar,	1 00
One shoat,	18 00
Hired help on farm,	39 40
Hired help in house,	66 37
Threshing,	10 00
One table,	5 00
Sawing lumber,	1 70
One meat tub,	1 50
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	\$7,225 09

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of farm March 1st, 1870,	\$3,300 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand March 1st, 1870,	1,798 14
Shingling barn,	125 00

Apple-trees, setting and grafting,	46 50
Forty rods of stone-wall,	80 00
Cash for stock sold from farm,	90 00
Labor of Agent hauling wood,	18 30
Beef and hides,	46 11
Pigs,	15 00
Dried apple,	2 01
Butter,	47 95
Eggs,	12 60
Cedar posts,	4 00
Ten flour barrels,	3 00
Oats,	1 30
One sheep,	2 52
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	\$6,192 51
Expenditures of Almshouse,	\$7,225 09
Receipts       "       "	6,192 51
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Balance against,	\$1,032 58

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE.	WEEKS IN ALMSHOUSE
Joshua Bond,	89	52
Mary Bond,	89	52
Laura Paine,	49	52
James Mahuron,	85	42
Lydia S. Briggs,	52	18
Joshua Campbell,	76	6
Heman Rollins,	58	52
Betsey Drout,	79	52
Jonathan Parker,	68	52
Peter Lawrence,	88	22
Sarah C. Lawrence,	83	22
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		422

Cost of each pauper per week over income of farm, \$2.44.

## EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid William W. Thompson, aid to Charles Clark,	\$71 17
John Gross, aid to David Gross,	75 00
Silas Jones, aid to Ann Jones,	50 00
Edwin L. Morse, aid to Salome Carlton,	28 00

Jeptha T Coolidge, aid to Sally Brown,	38 33
James W Morse, aid to Henry C. Morse.	42 00
Ralph Blaisdell, aid to Nancy Blackstone, a pauper of Falmouth,	208 00
Joseph R. Macomber, aid to Betsy Macomber,	30 00
Lucy Lumbert, aid to Mahitable Lumbert,	56 50
Lewis G. Hayden, aid to Andrew Hayden,	25 00
For aid to Cephas P. Thompson and family,	35 79
For aid to Abigail Hill,	5 00
For aid to Augustus Horh and family,	46 60
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	\$711 39
Deducting amount due from other Towns,	208 00
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	\$503 39

## TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid R. P. Thompson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$88 24
John Hanson, Selectman, &c.,	94 75
Warren Leland, Selectman, &c.,	69 75
Superintending School Committee,	60 00
Trustees of ministerial and School Fund,	12 00
George O. Eustis, Collector,	106 21
A. B. Macomber, Treasurer,	30 00
A. B. Macomber, for hiring money, etc.,	5 00
John H. Merritt, Town Clerk,	5 00
For repairs of roads and bridges,	261 44
For printing, blank books, stationery, horse hire,	75 29
For abatement of taxes on bills of 1868,	28 08
George O. Eustis for notifying town officers,	6 00
Interest on bonds,	930 00
Interest on notes,	99 48
For unsettled accounts by estimation,	64 00
For guideboards,	13 50
To Elijah Davis for right of way,	5 00
Lawson Riggs, for right of way,	2 50
To Peramus Niles, for appraising property at Almshouse,	1 50
To John Fuller, for same,	1 50
John C. Hustin, for bridge timber,	20 00
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	\$1,979 25

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

For public schools,	\$1,700 00
State tax,	2,578 00
County tax,	882 00
Incidental expenses,	5,100 00
Valuation of town,	\$253,705 00
Tax on property, 38 mills on one dollars.	
Poll tax, \$3.	
Number of polls, 325.	

## CONDITION OF THE TREASURY, MARCH 1, 1870.

For notes outstanding March 1st, 1870,	1,208 00
Interest on above notes,	90 76
Bonds,	15,000 00
Interest on above bonds,	528 30
Due Wm. W. Thompson, for support of Charles Clark,	25 00
Jeptha T. Coolidge, for support of Sally Brown,	13 33
Silas Jones, for support of Ann Jones,	17 33
J. R. Macomber, for support of Betsy Macomber,	10 00
Gilman C. Farrington,	40 62
George O. Eustis,	106 21
Paid school districts,	1,084 40
Trustees of ministerial and school fund,	12 00
Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor,	252 75
Superintending School Committee,	60 00
For outstanding orders,	496 48
Due Edwin L. Morse, for support of Salome Carlton,	9 33
John Gross, for support of David Gross,	25 00
For unsettled accounts by estimation,	61 00
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	\$19,048 51

## ASSETS.

Due from Collector of 1868,	\$138 74
from Collector of 1869,	4,117 61
from State Treasurer on equalization of municipal war debts,	7,291 67
Interest on the above,	182 29
from State Treasurer, interest on School fund,	39 35
For interest on Town School Fund,	72 00
Cash in the Treasury,	62 42
Due from the town of Falmouth,	130 00
William Hellen,	15 38



Leonard Holmes,	3 00
town of Gray,	30 00
For bridge timber on hand,	20 00
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	\$12,102 46
Whole amount due from the town, March 1st, 1870,	\$19,048 51
Amount of assets,	12,102 46
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Balance against the town,	\$6,946 05
Deducting from the indebtedness of the town the value of the town farm, and personal property thereon,	5,098 14
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leaves the actual indebtedness of the town above its resources,	\$1,847 91
ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.	
For town expenses,	\$1,000 00
Support of the poor,	1,200 00
“ “ Schools,	1,700 00
Liquidation of town debt,	2,000 00
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	\$5,900 00
All of which is respectfully submitted,	
R. P. THOMPSON,	} Selectmen of Jay.
JOHN HANSON,	
WARREN LELAND,	